



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62550

Takuya SEKO, et al.

Confirmation No.: 2333

Appln. No.: 09/743,393

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: January 10, 2001

Examiner: Huang, E.

For: AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
COMPRISING, AS ACTIVE INGREDIENTS, THEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 19, 2002, to December 19, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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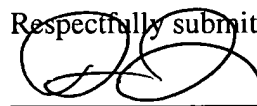
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